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when the battery is dead or not available. This situation may simply require a larger force to be applied to the actuating device. A motor or accumulator may be designed to be smaller than for a conventional proportioning device because these elements do not replace, but only complete complement the operator's energy.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27 with the following

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amended paragraph:

When the springy circular plate 7 is stopped by the springy annular disk 8 or completely compressed spring 9 and the operator releases the actuating button 3 the piston 5 and actuating button 3 are moved back to their initial position by the biased spring 9. The driving motor 14 which is under no tension readily runs along here allows the move back to the initial position.